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San Diego Area Chapter of ICC – Chapter Approved Policy

Subject: Additional Auxiliary Electrode for Array Grounding

Code Ref.: 2016 California Electrical Code section 690.47(D)

Background: The 2016 CEC Section **690.47(D) Additional Auxiliary Electrodes for Array Grounding:** A grounding electrode shall be installed in accordance with 250.52 and 250.54 at the location of all ground and pole-mounted PV arrays and as close as practicable to the location of roof-mounted PV arrays.

Exception #2 "An additional array grounding electrode(s) shall not be required if located within 1.8m (6ft) of the premises wiring electrode"

Chapter Policy/Interpretation: The San Diego Area Chapter interpretation of this section is that any PV system mounted on a building with a code compliant grounding electrode system meets the intent of the 6' in the exception.

Voted and Adopted as Policy by the San Diego Area Chapter of ICC on:

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